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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 17, 1977

ACTION
Forwarded to:
PM

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has been reported to me that last year, on October 1, 1976, a heavily armed group forced their way into the Buenos Aires home of Federico Eduardo Alverez Rojas, Jr., and his wife and then kidnapped the couple.

A series of legal actions have failed to turn up any information concerning the whereabouts of the Alvarez Rojas couple. I am sending along with this letter information on the case and information about Mrs. Alvarez Rojas. It would be helpful if you could have our Embassy look into this case and report to me whatever is discovered.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Fraser

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Personal Data: FEDERICO EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS, Jr., born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1943, ID number 6015717 of the Buenos Aires Police, Master of Physics from the University of Buenos Aires; has worked for 9 years at the National Atomic Energy Commission, (CNEA), and was currently in chargo of the Laboratory of X-Ray Diffraction of the CNEA.
His wife, GRACIELA LEIKIS DE ALVAREZ ROJAS, born in Buenos Aires in 1940, schoolteacher and scientific computer expert, with 9 courses approved at the School of Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, with ID number 4755885 of the Buenos Aires Police, works in computers at BAIRESCO A.S.
Address of the couple: Avenida Las Heras 3660, 13-B, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Denounce: In the early morning hours of October 1st., 1976, a heavily armed group forced their way into their house and kidnapped the couple, leaving alone their three children, 12, 9, and 3 years old, and also stealing their car which was parked on the street.

Inquiries made by family members: All possible legal and judicial steps have been taken, without any results until now: Police summary number 1334 (4/10/76) at the Police Precinct 34 of Buenos Aires, for illegitimate abduction, and for theft of car; two "Habeas Corpus", with negative results, (a third one will be initiated); a record in file number 183.244/76, at the Ministry of Interior, asking the Secretary of Interior for information on the whereabouts of the kidnapped; a petition to the Argentine Episcopal Conference, to the Archbishop of Mendoza Olimpo Maresma, to the International Red Cross, etc., and many other personal contacts at different levels. Up until now there have been no news as to the whereabouts of the kidnapped couple.

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RESUME

Hilda Graciela Leikis de Alvarez Rojas
Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1940, married.
1957: Teaching Degree at the School number 4 "Estanislao Zeballos"
1963: School of Science of the University of Buenos Aires, 9 courses approved.
IBM School of Argentina:
7/11/69 Introductory Course Certificate 360-30
9/16/69 Introductory Course Certificate 360-30 Assembler IOCS
11/30/70 Introductory Course Certificate D.O.S.
Health Computation Center of the Medical School of the Univ. of Buenos Aires:
Dec. 1974: Course Certificate "FORTRAN IV"

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Federico Eduardo Alvarez Rojas
Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1943, married.
1969: Master of Physics, School of Science (FCEyN), of the University of Buenos Aires (UNBA)

Professional Activities

1968- 1969	Research Study for Multinational Metalurgy Program (PMM-OEA)
1971- 1976	X-Ray Group Research, Materials Department, National Commission of Atomic Energy (CNEA)

Post Graduate Studies:

1969	Basic Cycle at the Pan American Course in Metalurgy of the Multinational Metalurgy Program (PMM-OEA)

Professional Activity in University Teaching:

1964- 1965	Assistant Professor of Physics, Introductory Course at the School of Science of the University of Buenos Aires
1967- 1968	Assistant Professor of Physics, Physics III (Electricity and Magnetism), School of Science, Univ. of Buenos Aires

Professional Activity in Post-University Teaching:

1972- 1975	Professor of a course in Crystallography and X-Rays at the Pan American Metalurgy Course given by the Metalurgy Dept (CNEA)
1976	Professor of same courses at the Advanced Training Course in Metalurgy, sponsored by the Multinational Metalurgy Program (CNEA)

Fellowships:

1961- 1966	University of Buenos Aires Fellowship
1975	"Stage" Fellowship given by the Foreign Ministry of the French Republic. The trip has not been taken yet.

Conventions participation

1973	Third Latin American Symposium on Solid State Physics, sponsored by the United Nations, in Mexico
1975	Fourth Latin American Symposium on Solid State Physics, Cuba Dissertation: "Cinética de transformación de las aleaciones Al-Zn en función de la concentración y del templado"

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RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1.- "Inestabilidad y fractura en materiales elasto-plásticos"
F.E. Alvarez Rojas, M.H. Gradowczyk
Presented at the V Jornadas de Cálculo de Estructuras, School of Engineering, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UNBA)

2.- "Un modelo de borde de grano viscoso para policristales superplásticos"
F.E. Alvarez Rojas, M.H. Gradowczyk
Published by the PMM7C-32 and presented at the IV Jornadas Metalurgicas, Sociedad Argentina de Metales, Cordoba, Argentina (1970)

3.- "Una teoría dinámica de dislocaciones"II"
M.H. Gradowczyk, F.E. Alvarez Rojas
Accepted for its publication in Phy. St. Solidi

4.- "Estudio de los errores en las mediciones de intensidades absolutas de difusión de Rayos-X a pequeños ángulos"
F.E. Alvarez Rojas, A. Bonfiglioli
Presented at the 66th. Reunion of the Argentine Physics Association (1974)

5.- "Descomposición espinodal durante enfriamiento continuo en aleaciones de Al-Zn"
F.E. Alvarez Rojas, R. Acuña
Presented at the S.B.P.C. Reunión (Brazil), 1976

6.- "El efecto de las fluctuaciones y el decaimiento de vacancias en la descomposición espidonal de la aleación Al-15% at. Zn"
F.E. Alvarez Rojas, R. Acuña
To be sent for publication in Scripta Met.

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